

REMARKS

This amendment is filed in response to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION" (formalities letter) mailed April 28, 2004. This amendment of the specification of the above-identified application was necessitated by formal errors in the "sequence listings". These errors were listed in a "Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary" accompanying the formalities letter. The formal errors include invalid responses following the identifiers <213> and <220>.

The changes required by the error summary have been made. The sequence listing has been corrected in the following manner: the spaces following identifiers <220> have been left blank, as directed by 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and 1.823. The identifier <223> is followed by the descriptive term "primer". The term "synthetic" following the identifier <213> has been changed to "artificial sequence". The numerical values for the sequences designated Seq. ID Nos. 6 and 7 have been corrected. The spaces following identifiers <140> and <141> have been filled out as instructed in the error summary.

The remaining sequences were checked and an additional change was made in Seq. ID. No. 1. The term "EWS" following the identifier <220> has been removed, so that the space following <220> is left blank in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.823. The term "EWS", which designates Ewing sarcoma protein as disclosed in the specification, now follows identifier <223>.

The corrected replacement sequence listing on the replacement sheets is

also provided in computer readable form (CRF) on a floppy disk accompanying this amendment. It is warranted that the sequence listing on the floppy disk is the same as provided on the accompanying replacement sheets and that no new matter has been added in preparing the replacement sheets.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawing be further amended or corrected in formal respects to put this case in condition for final allowance, then it is requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing the case to allowance, he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned at 1-631-549 4700.

In view of the foregoing, favorable allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael J. Striker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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